

Conservation Security Program

HEDGEROW PLANTING – 35 FT. MIN. Fish & Wildlife New Practice Job Sheet

CSP FY2006

The following CSP Hedgerow Planting New Practices are included on Contract # _____ for _____.

A strip of trees and shrubs established in, across, or around a field to reduce soil erosion, protect soil and water quality, and provide wildlife food and cover.

Establishment – Hedgerow Plantings will be a minimum of 35 feet wide, outside row to outside row. Only native trees and shrubs will be planted. A minimum of 30 percent of the seedlings will be shrubs. A maximum of 50 percent of the seedlings may be hardwood trees. A maximum of 30 percent of the seedlings may be evergreen trees. A minimum of four species of shrubs and three species of trees will be planted. Trees will be planted on 10 to 12 foot spacing. Shrubs will be planted on 6 to 8 foot spacing.

Attach a plan map showing the location of the new practices implemented.

Tree and Shrub Information				
Species/cultivars:	Plants/acre:	Kind of stock ¹ :	Planting dates:	Avg. Spacing ² :
1				
2				
3				
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5				
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8				
9				
10				

¹BArroot, COntainer, CUTting, Seed; include size, caliper, height, and age as applicable. ²Spacing between plants to achieve plants/acre.

Temporary Storage Instructions

Planting stock that is dormant may be stored temporarily in a cooler or protected area. For stock that is expected to begin growth before planting, dig a V-shaped trench (heeling-in-bed) sufficiently deep and bury seedlings so that all roots are covered by soil. Pack the soil firmly and water thoroughly. Additional requirements:

Site Preparation

Remove debris and control competing vegetation to allow enough spots or sites for planting and planting equipment. Additional requirements:

Planting Methods

For container and bareroot stock, plant stock to a depth even with the root collar in holes deep and wide enough to fully extend the roots. Pack the soil firmly around each plant. Cuttings are inserted in moist soil with at least 2 to 3 buds showing above ground. Additional requirements:

Operation and Maintenance

The hedgerow must be inspected periodically and protected from damage so proper function is maintained. Replace dead or dying tree/shrub stock and continue control of competing vegetation to allow proper establishment. Periodic thinning of trees and shrubs may be necessary to maintain the health and vigor of mature stands. Keep large dead and dying trees for cavity nesting wildlife. Additional requirements:

Documentation Required: Use the following Table for documentation and attach a plan map showing the location of the new practices implemented.

Field Numbers	Date	Acres

Certification

I certify that I have installed/performed the new practices as indicated on all applicable tables above and as indicated by the supporting documentation.

Name: _____ **Date:** _____

For more information on these Conservation Security Program Fish & Wildlife New Practices contact:

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